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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

You spoke one day a cheering word
And passed to other duties;
It warmed a heart, new promise stirred,
And pointed life with beauties.
And so for the word and its silent prayer
You'll reap a palm—sometime, somewhere.

LET'S FILL A DITTY BAG

This need for 70,000 ditty bags from the people of this Province for our own and Allied sailors, filled by November 1st, is really serious business!

And the million magazines for English sailors too, is serious! Let's talk about ditty bags!

It isn't any hardship to fill one, or two even. We all know that! And yet, do we get down to it seriously?

This is what it means to you and to us. It means going to the nearest Navy League Store, on Main street, and getting an empty ditty bag or bags, or telephone Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer and she will soon supply your wants.

Then—It means buying an automatic razor and some blades—less than a dollar, aren't they? And then a writing tablet, and some extra thick woollen socks in blue or gray . . . and a pack of cards or a pipe and tobacco and one of those moderate-priced reprints of a good novel and a couple of cans of soup and getting mother to bake a half-decent cake and putting it in a tin, and a couple of handkerchiefs, and there you are! Your ditty bags filled.

That part is easy, isn't it? For one or two or three ditty bags! It's so easy and yet, to some Canadian lad who'll be at sea, or some English swaddy, or maybe a Belgian or a Greek or an American sailor, those ditty bags are going to be just Heaven on Christmas Day!

Just one of those things that doesn't mean much on our part but a devil of a lot to the chap . . . the receiving end! Call "Buddy" for one or several ditty bags today, will you?

FIRE PREVENTION

With Canada's war machine revolving at ever increasing speed, and Canadians, as individuals and a nation, tightening their armour for total war, Fire Prevention Week (this week) this year offers an unusual challenge to every one for, since 1939, fire has wasted resources worth \$106,592,918.

This would be a criminal indictment of our nation's and individual carelessness in peace time, but now, after four years of war, when buildings, materials, equipment and resources of all kinds are precious, and when there is a real need for stringent economy, it is no less than treason. Government statistics show that far too large a percentage of fires start from preventable causes: smokers' carelessness, overheated chimneys, stoves improperly guarded, and faulty electrical wiring, to mention only a few. Who is to blame for this negligence?

The principal offender is the individual, whose apathy and carelessness are primarily responsible for the thousands of fires that annually destroy life and property, lower the output of war materials, create temporary unemployment and disrupt business.

In the home, for instance, it is the individual who should know that his wiring is safe, that his chimney is clean, and that rubbish is not cluttering up the attic or basement and creating a fire hazard. In the factories it is the employer and the employee

who should be constantly alert to the dangers of fire, and who should take an active interest in eliminating its sources, and in preventing combustible material from accumulating.

If substantiation of these suggestions is required, it is to be found in the disconcerting fact that during the four years of war, an average of over 47,000 properties have been destroyed or damaged annually.

Canadians are willing to take up arms and to throw themselves wholeheartedly into battle, when their liberty is threatened; yet they go about their work oblivious to, or happily complacent about, the fact that right now there is an enemy in Canada which every year destroys resources worth many millions of dollars.

Regional underwriters' associations throughout the country are constantly trying to make Canadians "fire conscious"; through inspections they are continually reducing and eliminating hazards in plants but this work cannot bring maximum results unless Canadians fight the enemy of fire and conquer it, just as our armies are defeating the enemy in Europe. We must because fire can be a hungry and insatiable saboteur vitally hindering Canada's war effort.

W.P.T.B. PLEASE NOTE

"What this country needs," to paraphrase a famous bon mot, is more hard candies. Try and get 'em to put in the boxes you send overseas. If you don't believe it. A recent news item reports that manufacturers can begin making hard candies in some quantity again. That's really good news.

A generation ago when the family went to town Saturday evening to do the week's shopping, hard candies were a part of the ritual of shopping. Father took a personal interest. Mother might pretend that such triviality was beneath her notice, but she was tolerant about it.

After Father had bought the kerosene, a bag or two of grain, a sack of cattle salt, some nails, a hammer handle, and a bolt for the cultivator, and Mother had swapped the eggs and butter for a spool of No. 60 black thread, a paper of common pins, a dozen safety pins, a red hair ribbon for Mary and a blue one for Alice, a pair of stockings for John, a piece of gingham for a new apron, ten pounds of sugar, a pound of coffee, a box of cocoa, and a can of baking soda, the family gathered around the candy counter.

Father liked the small, round, yellow lemon drops. Each sister spent her time for the rainbow-hued mixture which came in the quarter-barrel keg. Johnny took five of the fat round cinnamon sticks for five cents and the other nickel's worth in green, rectangular peppermint pieces. Mother chose the orange-flavored flat disks.

Such candies lasted. A box of chocolates on the living-room table may possibly hold out more than one day. But ten cents' worth of hard candies, carefully hidden and used on a regular schedule, used to last a week. In these days of enforced economy for many, we'd be glad to see them back.

A woman's best points are now to be found in the ration books in her handbag.

"There is something rotten in the state of Denmark."—Shakespeare. You can say that again, Will!

In Martinique they are running automobiles on fuel which is a mixture of 8 per cent gasoline and 92 per cent rum.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Before Grimsby was connected with the outside world by a railroad it had a Brass Band. The first organized band that was formed in Grimsby was born in 1891.

Just who originated the idea of having a band it is hard to determine. Probably it was one of the popular ideas that came to the town at that time and struck all simultaneously.

It is not likely that this generation of band enthusiasts would do the work that was necessary in those days in order to organize and train a band.

When it had been decided by those hardy pioneers that they were going to have a band they went to work with a will. The first consideration was instruments and these were obtained in what we might consider a novel way. Several members of the proposed band went down to the lake front near where Drugg's pier is now located and rowed out in the lake to meet the boat plying from Hamilton to Queenston. Boarding her they went to Buffalo where they purchased their instruments, returning the same day by the same boat. After obtaining the necessary instruments it was essential that a capable instructor be secured and he was found in the person of Bandmaster Harkness of the Royal Canadian Rifles stationed at Niagara.

The band practiced every Friday and it was necessary to drive Mr. Harkness to and from Niagara every week. There are very few who would care, in this generation, to hitch up "Debbie" to get the bandmaster if he lived as far away as Niagara. Mr. Harkness continued as the leader of the first band until he met his death in the Desjardins accident in 1896.

Probably the first local leader was the late James Nelles who apparently succeeded the ill-fated Mr. Harkness. The old band used to travel through the district in a large band-wagon drawn by four horses. It was such a cumbersome affair that it required an enormous amount of room to manoeuvre it around. It was built by VanDyke and Allison who were the local carriage makers of the period. The names of the various members of this band are hard to find but there were at least seven Nelles boys in it.

There is about ten years of band history which is rather obscure but the band continued to exist until 1901-2 when it died. It was revived however by Chas. Reid in 1902. And a new band came into existence under the leadership of the late Edward Mielke. In 1902 there was a large election and the old band played probably its last engagement at a campaign meeting in Smithville.

The Band of 1903 was known for a short while as "Charlie Reid's Band" but with the appointment of a bandmaster it was thought that a proper name should be given to it and it was called the Independent Band.

J. H. Groat had this band play at Toronto Exhibition in 1906 at his exhibit there. They also played at every "tea fight" and garden party from St. Catharines to Hamilton.

I have an old picture of the old Independent Band of which Wm. Grobb was the bandmaster. This picture was taken outside of the Park House at the Beach on July 1, 1907. Many of the names will be familiar to the readers so it is worth while to give the list which is as follows: R. Terryberry, H. H. Marsh, W. F. Randall, D. Burkholder, F. E. Russ, Jake Worden, M. Book, C. Hunter who succeeded Grobb as leader later on, J. Ready, Jos. Worden, W. Pennington, E. Grobb, W. M. Marsh, J. Secor, E. Hunter, A. Groce, Geo. Brodie, I. Durham and Wm. Grobb, Bandmaster.

Bandmaster Grobb had a fine record as a leader and the Independent Band was always enthusiastically received wherever it went to play. The band varied in numbers at times but always averaged twenty pieces.

The next band was formed in 1904 with Chester Hunter as leader. Hunter was a product of the Grobb band. After Mr. Hunter the next leader was M. E. Tufford, who was followed by Harry Stairs, who is at the present time bandmaster of the 51st Highlanders of Hamilton and has been ever since he left Grimsby. A peculiar change was effected in the leadership of several bands at that time. In Hamilton Wm. Peel was leader of the Sons of England band and for some reason he either left or was discharged. On leaving the Sons of England, in Hamilton, he went to St. Catharines and took charge of the 1st Regiment band. J. H. Hyde, the 19th bandmaster, came to Grimsby and Harry Stairs went to Hamilton to lead the Sons of England who after war became the 51st Highlanders.

Bandmaster Hyde was a bandman who had received his tuition in the British Army. He came to Canada in the band of the Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade. In this band was Geo. Robinson, who later became famous as a bandmaster and Wm. Phipps who settled in Grimsby and was the father of Arthur and Albert Phipps.

Mr. Hyde left the band in 1902, going to Alexandria, Ont., where he died a few years later. He was succeeded by F. W. Howard and in the same year the band became the 44th Regiment band. Howard was an pupil of bandmaster Geo. Robinson of the 18th Regiment, who has previously been referred to and who since his arrival in Canada had

become little short of famous as a leader of bands. In fact he was offered the leadership of what afterwards became known as Sousa's band and it was he who recommended Sousa for the position as leader. It was his son who organized the Belleville Kilties and took them on their never to be forgotten tour of the world.

The 44th band grew into a large organization and became the premier band of the rural regiments. During the June camp at Niagara in 1908 a competition was held to determine which band should lead the West Ontario Composite Battalion at the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec. This battalion was composed of officers and men picked from the various rural regiments of Western Ontario. It can easily be seen that there would naturally be keen competition among the militia bands for the honor of leading this picked militia regiment. It was no mean achievement for bandmaster Howard and his musicians to win the honor especially when twenty-two bands were in the camp that year.

The Tercentenary was celebrated in July, King George, then Prince of Wales, inspected the troops, accompanied by Lord Roberts and General Otter. The Grand Military Review took place on Friday, July 24th. The 44th Band played a very prominent part in this inspection. There is an anecdote in connection with it which may be true or not, but is worth while repeating. It seems that just before the big parade the band drummer lost his drumstick and apparently the time was very limited for him to procure another. The story says that he took a large potato and jabbed a fork into it and lashing it fast with string played the Regiment past the Prince.

The Quebec visit was not the first time that the 44th had played before royalty, for some years previously they had played before the Duke and Duchess of York at Toronto Exhibition.

About 1907-08 J. Walter Gage of Hamilton was conducting large real estate sales throughout Western Ontario. Being a business man he knew the value of wide awake advertising. One of his methods was to hire the 44th Band and take them to where he was opening a sub-division to give a concert for him and thus attract a crowd. In this manner the band travelled pretty well all through the western part of the Province and always they had a special car at their disposal. For a few years the band did considerable Fall Fair work, playing at fairs all over Ontario even as far north as Gravenhurst.

Bands are like everything else in this world—they have their ups and downs. The 44th received its downward bump in 1914 when the Great War occurred. Many of its members enlisted for overseas service, some returning and others giving their all on Flanders Fields.

In spite of the number that the band had lost it carried on. It became during 1920 the Citizens' Band. Shortly after it became the Citizens' Band, Mr. Howard resigned as leader. He was followed by S. B. Bradley, who had played in the band previously.

This band died a natural death in 1932 and Grimsby was without a band until 1932 when the late Hugh D. Walker succeeded in getting another organization under way with S. B. James as leader, but it only lasted a few months and ceased to function.

In the summer of 1934, another band was organized and after several trying months at last secured for bandmaster, Fred Timms, and the band became a smart musical organization of 30 pieces, mostly young blood. The Lions Club became interested in it, but eventually interest began to lag, the war broke out and pretty soon Grimsby was without a band again.

An advertisement announces the sale of ladies' dresses one-third off. If they ever take a third off some dresses we have seen, there wouldn't be much of them left.



NOTICE

TO THE HOLDERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA 5% BONDS
DUE AND PAYABLE AT PAR OCTOBER 15, 1943
AND 4% BONDS DUE OCTOBER 15, 1945
(which have been called for payment at par on October 15, 1943)

Your holdings of these issues may be converted into Fifth Victory Loan Bonds dated November 1, 1943. Bonds of these issues will be accepted at a price of 100 1/4% in payment for Fifth Victory Bonds. This

conversion may be arranged during the Victory Loan with your Victory Loan salesman, with your Bank, Trust or Loan Company from whom details are available.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR

Looks At Us, At Our Town, And Occasionally At The World.

— By HOLLIS —

Thanksgiving

We thank Thee, we praise Thee, for sunshine and rain,
For calm and for tempest, for pleasure and pain;
Thy love and Thy wisdom our tongues shall employ,
In light and in darkness, in sorrow and joy.

The summer and autumn, the winter and spring,
To Thee shall their tribute of gratitude bring;
The sea and its fullness, the earth and the air,
All tell of Thy goodness, Thy glory declare.

We thank Thee, we praise Thee, for beauty and youth,
For justice and freedom, for honor and truth;
The wealth of the ocean, the forest and field,
And all the rewards that our industries yield.

—Robert Murray.

Colour

A caller this week at Miss Mallow's hazarded the remark, more to bridge a conversational gap than for any particular reason, that she supposed Miss Mallow would want to sell her big house and take an apartment at the Village Inn now that the children were grown up and on their own.

"What, and leave all this!" ejaculated Miss Mallow with warmth, waving her hand generally in the direction of the three big windows of her comfortable kitchen. They were seated in the kitchen at the time because Miss Mallow had two kettles of jelly on the stove.

"This" was—from the south window: a wide sweep along the Mountain side, now in the full glory of its autumn colouring: from the west window, between the rows of orchard trees, was Lake Ontario, deep blue under the bright sky; while the north window looked out over a smooth green stretch of lawn to the flower garden, gay with huge dahlias, scarlet salvia, asters, zinnias and snapdragons, backed by bee sips, currant and berry bushes. Behind that again was the sheltering bit of woodland, a mass of gold, red and bronze, pointed here and there with the unchanging green of balsam, spruce and hemlock.

No, we can't imagine Miss Mallow leaving "all this," for the limitations of an apartment, no matter how luxurious. Besides, even though the nephews and nieces for whom she made a home are grown up and doing their part in the world's work, this is still their home, and they and their friends will be back for Thanksgiving Day, and all their other holidays and leaves.

And another thing. What would the White Apron Band do if it could not gather around Miss Mallow for its mid-weekly symposium?

The Return Of The Woodbox

In quite a number of kitchens in our town that once indispensable institution, the woodbox has returned to its comfortable nook behind the cookstove. Pussy quickly discovered the snug retreat and made herself at home on top of the wood. She doesn't seem to mind at all being lifted up over time a stick of wood is wanted.

It's remarkable where it is all coming from, for the woodbox is kept filled with wood of one kind or another as if by magic. As a matter of fact, the whole family is in on it. The rule is that everyone add to the common store at least one bit of wood a day. Maybe it's only a broken basket or crate picked up by the roadside, a few fallen cones from the big spruce on the corner, or a bit of driftwood washed up on the beach. More often it's the brush trimmed from trees, berry bushes and shrubs. Instead of the big bonfire on Halloween, every least twig is saved, and all are cut to proper length for the stove, tied in handy "faggots" and allowed to dry thoroughly. Some are picked up on country walks, but not if they obviously belong to someone else!

With everybody joining in it's lots of fun, and how they all enjoy these first cool mornings and evenings of fall, the cozy fire made possible by their own thrifty efforts.

Remember The Date!

Remember the date: November 1st is the last day for mailing overseas Christmas boxes, and for the benefit of those who will be making up their very first overseas parcel, the following suggestions are offered:

- 1.—Check and double check to make sure the address is correct.
- 2.—Homemade cookies and cakes are not edible when they reach the Mediterranean area. We suggest that you send food only if you are able to find vacuum canned products.
- 3.—Send gifts the boys will appreciate. For instance, a recent photo in a waterproof folder, a pocket-size book, a new song book, toilet articles and underclothing are always welcomed. Then, of course, men and nurses in hot climates are glad to get lotions for sunburn, insect bites and tired feet—but nothing must be sent in glass containers.
- 4.—Eleven pounds is the limit for a box going to any member of the Allied Forces overseas, with the exception of the Americans, and the postage is 12 cents per pound. Parcels weighing 20 pounds may be sent to the C.A.S.F. on duty in the West Indies or Newfoundland, the rate being 12 cents a pound. Eleven pound boxes to Allied Forces stationed in Canada may be mailed for 12 cents per pound. Over eleven pounds the civilian rate of 24 cents per pound is charged for parcels, i.e., from 12 to 20 pounds sent to Allied Forces in the Dominion. Pack well, tie with strong cord and write with indelible ink. Use 2 or 3 labels and write or print distinctly. We suggest that you

Ode To A Fly

"Busy, Curious, Thirsty fly,
Drink with me, and drink as I!"
—begins a little poem of six neat, snappy couplets, composed 180-odd years ago by William Oldys. The poem is entitled "On a Fly Drinking out of a Cup of Ale." We've always envied poets their knack of taking the most inconsequential circumstances and turning them into noble numbers.

Born during the reign of William of Orange, Oldys lived to see George III on the throne of England, a period of great, though painful, expansion for England, at home and abroad.

We don't take our flies quite so complacently now as they did when the Houses of Orange and Hanover were in the ascendancy; immense sums of money have been expended in the last thirty years to train public opinion to an awareness of this common enemy and the means of combatting it.

What brought up the subject is the fact that it's fly time, as evidenced by the swarms of flies hanging on the porch ceiling and the screens, ready to bolt in the moment the door opens. Many succeed; and their little pattering feet and cold noses start out on a tour of investigation over all and sundry until their career is brought to a close by the swatter.

The poem, though in quick time, is in memento mori mood, — the prevailing mood of poets since time began; just why, we've never been able to figure out. Here is the rest of it.

"Freely welcome to my cup,
Couldst thou sip, and sip it up.
Make the most of life you may.
Life is short, and wears away.
Both alike are mine and thine,
Hast'ning quick to their decline:
Thine's a summer, mine's no more.
Though repeated to threescore;
Threescore summers, when they're gone,
Will appear as short as one.

Arvida Recreation Centre Officially Opened



(Above) The Recreation Centre at Arvida where the Inauguration Ceremonies were broadcast on the CBC French Service. (Lower left) "The Arvida Quartet", under the direction of Sylvain White, who in their first appearance were heard over an entire network. (Center) Private Leclair, whose audition has been to sing on the air, makes his debut in a provincial-wide network. (Lower right) The Slovak Choir, under the guidance of Marie-Louise Tremblay, the only organization of its kind in the Province, made their debut in this provincial-wide broadcast.

An impressive inaugural ceremonies recently held at Arvida, the new modern recreation centre built by the Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited, was officially handed over to the Arvida Athletic Association, Inc. Designed by Fetherstonhaugh and Durnford, this centre is one of the finest in Canada. It contains an auditorium seating 500, a well-equipped stage and dressing rooms, reading, meeting and game rooms, a restaurant, bowling alley, pool and billiard hall, curling rink and lounge, dressing rooms for hockey teams, and general skating, and a band room all fully equipped. It has a splendid public address system. Radio or programmes of records can be played throughout the building.

The Arvida Athletic Association, Inc., will now operate this community centre in the interests of the several thousand members who for 50¢ a year enjoy all the privileges of membership. The centre will be the focus for some 70 different community organizations, such as the Arvida Curling Club, the Arvida Concert Association, the Arvida Amateur Dramatic Society, the Arvida Bowling Club, etc.

Gaston Dufour is President of the Arvida Athletic Association. The centre is managed by Stanley Rough, Secretary of the Association, and widely known throughout Canada for his experience in sports and community organizations.

The opening ceremonies were broadcast over the French network for one hour, local talent supported by Allan Melver and a top name band. The occasion marked a number of "firsts" in Arvida history. It was the first time that the Arvida quartet and the Slovak Choir sang on a provincial network, or for that matter on radio at all. Private Leclair of the local garrison realized a long standing ambition to sing on the air and did so splendidly for the first time with Allan Melver's band, the entire network as his audience.

Marcel Sylvain and Roger Baulu from the CBC announced the programme and interviewed a number of workers.

cross out the word "abandon" on the declaration form and give the Officer Commanding his unit as the alternative address.

Parcels to those in uniform cannot be insured, but may be to the British civilians (and should be marked "Civilians"). By the way, two pounds is the total amount of any one foodstuff that can be sent to a civilian.

Suggestions for boxes for civilians in Great Britain, and the approximate packaged weight:

2 lbs. fancy biscuits, 36 oz.; 1 lb. fruit cake, 18 oz.; 1/2 lb. package cheese, 9 oz.; Large pkg. bouillon, 24 oz.; Small tin soup, 6 oz.; Dehydrated vegetables, 8 oz.; Small box soda biscuits, 11 oz.; Small pkg. hot chocolate, 1 lb.; Small tin chicken, 20 oz.

Suggested parcel for women in the services, (about 2 lbs.): 2 pkgs. hair pins, 1 pkg. cleansing tissues, 1 cake toilet soap, 1 wash cloth, 1 tooth brush, 1 tooth powder (small), 1 pad and pkg. envelopes.

Suggested parcel for Navy, (about 3 lbs.): 2 blue handkerchiefs, 1 pair socks, 1 deck cards, 1 book (30s), 6 chocolate bars, 2 pkgs. life-savers, 2 pkgs. gum.

Suggested parcel for Army or Air Force (about 5 lbs.): 1 lb. fruit cake, 3 pkgs. hot chocolate, 6 chocolate bars, 1 tin humbugs, 1 pkg. nuts, 1 pkg. blades, 1 shaving stick, 2 pkgs. flints, 3 handkerchiefs.

A Whiff Of Wild Grape

If you have a wild grape vine, or if you know a shady lane where they grow, you're in luck. Wild grape jelly is delicious, and a few of the tart little berries added to the "lame" grapes you will be making into jelly or jam, add an exciting something that will lift the particular batch into the "special treat" class. If you've been pinching the family on table sugar so as to create a small surplus for such unexpected extras, you might plan to make a pint or two of wild grape juice. It may, of course, be made without sugar, which can be added in small amounts as you can spare it. In addition to being a refreshing beverage, the juice can be used in sauces, frostings and puddings.

Wild Grape Juice:—To make the juice, first wash the grapes in cold water, handling them gently. Then pick them from the stems and rinse again in cold water. Put the prepared grapes in a large kettle and add just enough water to nearly cover the grapes—enough to be glimpsed just below the surface of the fruit. Let the grapes boil slowly for 15 minutes, then put them into a jelly bag and strain thoroughly as for jelly. Measure the strained grape juice, treat it, and add 1/2 cup of sugar, or less, for each 2 cups. Boil for 5 minutes, then put into sterilized pint jars and seal.

When you feel that expansive Mr. J. coming on, just try this Wild Grape Pie.

1 cup sugar, pinch of salt, 5 tablespoons of cornstarch, 2 egg yolks, 1 cup wild grape juice, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 egg whites, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract. Combine sugar, salt and cornstarch. Beat the egg yolks until light, then add grape juice. Add the sugar mixture, and slowly stir in the boiling water. Cook in top of double boiler over boiling water until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly, then boil for 1 minute over direct heat. If the mixture isn't thick enough, set it over boiling water and add another tablespoon of cornstarch well blended with 1 teaspoon of hot water and 1 tablespoon of the hot grape mixture. When properly thickened, add the butter. Cool filling slightly and pour into baked pie shell.

For meringue, beat egg whites with lemon extract until stiff, then gradually add sugar. Bake in moderate oven, 250 deg. F., until meringue is browned.

A Great Canadian

After reading "Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, a Biography", by E. M. Pomeroy, you're going to be really proud, as you never were before, that you are a Canadian, too. You will find, also, that you will approach the poetry and prose works of the author with greater appreciation and understanding. Knowing the circumstances under which they were composed make each verse and chapter "come alive." The book is one of the new arrivals at the Library.

Sir Charles is not only a first-rate poet, judged by all standards, but a good all-round Canadian as well. His literary attainments have made him known as the Father of Canadian Literature. In his younger days he was an outstanding athlete. Born in New Brunswick, in a country parish ten miles from Fredericton, he is descended on his father's

side from a long line of English scholars. On his mother's side he is of United Empire Loyalist descent.

All his great talents were used for Canada, for he is a devoted patriot. He served in the last war and even now, though eighty-three years old, hankers to get into uniform.

Many of his poems reflect his happy boyhood in and around his village home, Westcock, and the nearby Tantramar marshes. He became an ardent canoeist and camper and was never happier than when exploring the picturesque waterways of his native province and Nova Scotia with a group of congenial companions.

At 17, the aspiring young poet had "made" Scribner's Magazine. At 19 he became headmaster of Chatham Grammar School; at 22 he occupied the same position at Fredericton. Three years later he was appointed Professor of English at Kings College, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

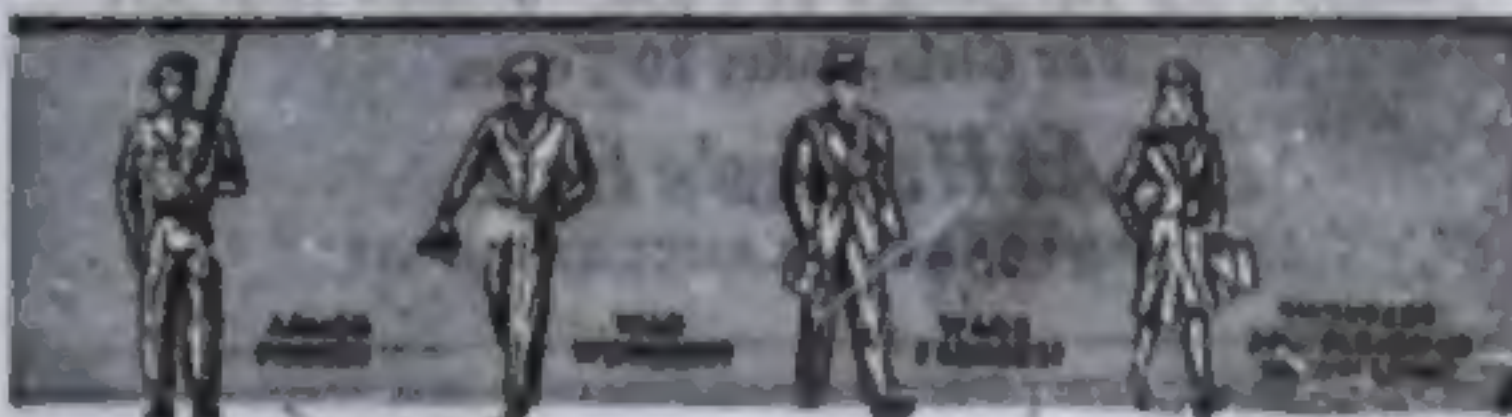
Naturally the great poet and author attracted many other devotees of the gentle muse to his door. Among them was Pauline Johnson, gifted poet of the Mohawks, who visited him in Fredericton in 1895. Before she left, Roberts presented her with the manuscript copy of his *Songs of the Common Day* and a pen with which many of the sonnets were written. These treasures were eventually bequeathed to her friend and colleague, Walter McEwen, in whose possession they still remain.

Sir Charles has for the past few years made his home in Toronto, spending much of his time in the summer at Centre Island. Although of advanced years, he has often been heard to say that at present he has enough work planned, both in prose and poetry, and much of it in various stages of construction, to keep him more than busy for however many years have been granted him.

No one reading the Biography of Sir Charles G. D. Roberts can ever again be "cold" to poetry, especially the product of Canadians. It is an invaluable companion to the works of Roberts and in itself an outstanding contribution to Canadian literature.

IF BUS TRAVEL WERE RATIONED

WHO DO YOU THINK SHOULD STAY HOME?



PUT YOUR TRAVELLING on a 5 DAY WEEK MON. to FRI. 9 AM. to 4 PM.

If everybody would co-operate, nobody need be left home. This is especially true of shoppers and other non-essential travellers. Wartime conditions demand that they be home by 4 p.m. to avoid peak hours... otherwise they may be left until 7 p.m. And please avoid week-ends. This is one way you can help the war effort. Please co-operate.



I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD BREAD!

I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD YEAST!

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Boy Scout Apple Day, Saturday.

R. C. Bourne was a business visitor to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton Lawson, of Dundas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill, Kitchener, were visitors in town over the weekend.

Misses Lenora Fairweather and Edith Mino spent the weekend in the Mount Forest and Owen Sound districts.

Sergt. Jack and Mrs. Allen have moved into the apartment in the Russ block recently vacated by Clifford Nalsh.

Miss Virginia Hewson leaves on Friday morning for Rockcliffe camp, Ottawa, for duty with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGahn, Toronto, were weekend visitors with J. W. and Mrs. Smith, Main street east.

Charles and Mrs. Tufford, Beamsville have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son Corp. Murray "Monk" Tufford.

Squadron Leader N. A. Stewart whose post is on the west coast, spent the weekend with his father, A. M. Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, Kild Avenue.

Miss Ruth Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merritt, Smithville, has enlisted in the R.C.A.M.C. as a physio-therapist aide with the rank of Lieutenant A-P and left last week for duty at the Oakville Military Hospital. She has two brothers in the R.C.A.F., Flight-Lieut. Hugh Merritt and Cpl. Sidney Merritt.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

14 Paton St., Grimsby
Phone 107

Rev. B. A. O'Donnell, M.A.P.P.

XVII Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Mass—11 a.m.

Sunday School—3 p.m.

Evening Devotions—7:30 p.m.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATTS, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th

11 a.m.—National Thanksgiving
7 p.m.—The Glad Tidings of the Kingdom of God.

Sunday School at 2:30 in Trinity Hall

... New ... DANCING CLASSES FORMING

Girls 10 to 14 Years

Classes Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Classes Thursday For Girls Under 10 Years.

At Hawe's Hall

Teacher: SANDRA LAMBERT CURTIS

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Rev. Father B. A. O'Donnell, is holidaying this week at Pheasant.

Ernest Hill, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mrs. V. C. Jackson has returned to 165 Main St. with her baby son, Allan McPhail.

Miss Mary Joy, Toronto, was a weekend visitor with Major H. F. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. L. Delbridge, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. C. Jackson, 165 Main St. West.

Fred Rivand, Royal Canadian Engineers, left on Sunday to take up his duties on the west coast.

Emery Downs, North Grimsby, has received word of the safe arrival in England of his son Gnr. Emerson Downs.

Pte. Edward Booth, of Red Deer, Alberta, is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Booth and Miss W. Congdon, St. Andrew's Avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Coward has returned to her home in Exeter after a two weeks' visit with her son Robert Coward, Central Avenue, Grimsby Beach.

Pte. Clarence Downs, Yarmouth, N.S., was home on leave with his father, Emery Downs, North Grimsby last week, as was Pte. Charles Downs, Toronto.

Charles and Mrs. Burdick and Robert Neilson of Hamilton, Bermuda are guests of Harold C. and Mrs. Johnson, Mountain Street, while on a business trip to Canada.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fairweather, Doran Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hagarty and daughter Jean, of Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Fairweather and daughter Irene, Elora, and Mrs. F. O. Barber, Guelph.

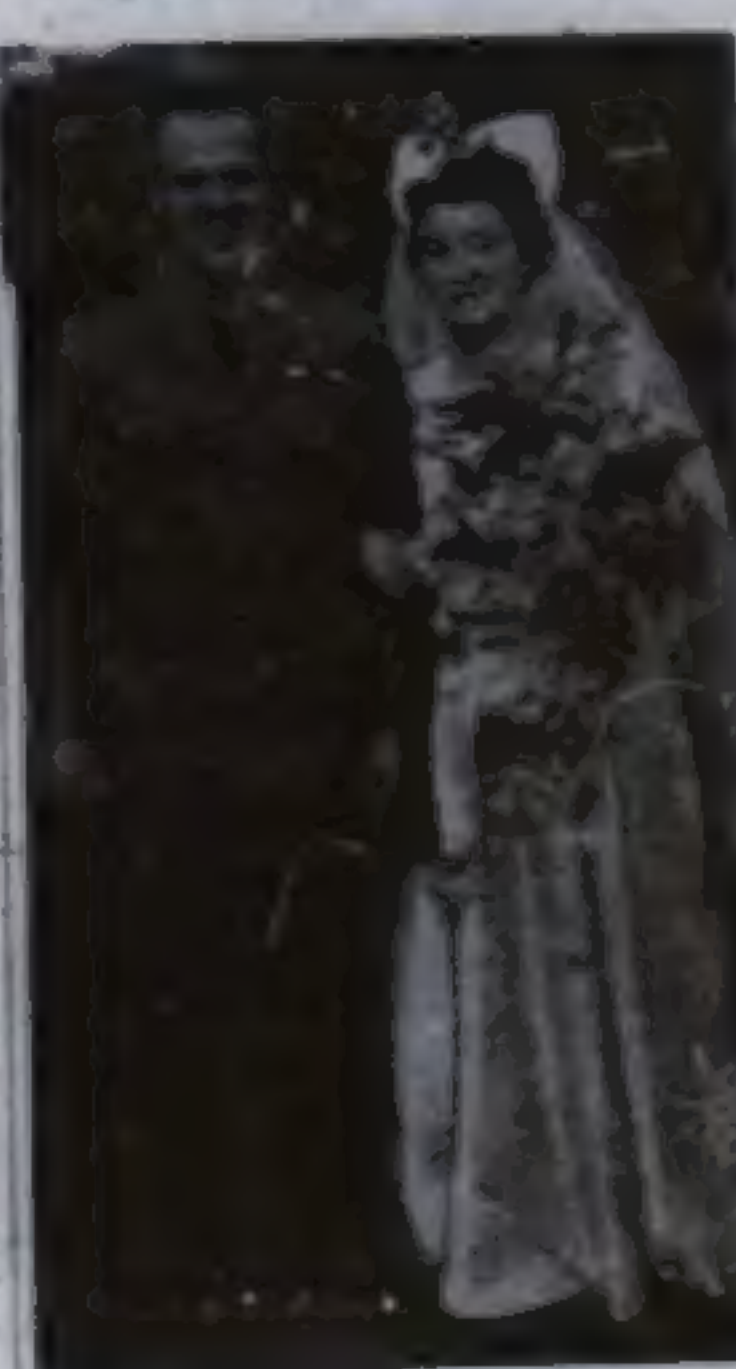
Ralph Reid a well known Peach Bud hockey player, graduated at Fingal on Friday last as a Pilot Officer. He is the eldest son of Village Clerk Harry N. and Mrs. Reid, Beamsville.

A.W. 2 Ida Watson, of Rockcliffe, Ottawa, spent a few days last week with her uncle, Mr. A. P. Henry, Mountain Street. Miss Watson is at present taking an eight week's instruction course in Toronto.

P.O. L. J. Bulmer, of Neighley, Yorkshire, and Sgt. Nav. J. W. Belcher, Betchley, Bucks, are spending two weeks' leave with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Catton, Livingston Ave. Both were formerly stationed at Mount Hope, but are now in the east coast sector.

Robinson Street Red Cross Group, will make the draw for their Colonial Lady Quilt, at a Penny Sale, to be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Reilly, 62 Main St. east, on Wednesday, October 12th. Ticket sales for the quilt have reached as far as Aberdeen and Saskatoon, Sask.

September Bride



Flight Lieutenant Hugh J. L. Merritt and his bride, the former Dorothy June Shelton, who were married in Trinity United Church, September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carus, Kitchener, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

George and Mrs. West are now settled in their new home, corner Main West and Nelson Boulevard.

Mrs. Lucas, Baker's Road, has received word of the safe arrival in England of her daughter, Lieut. Molly Lucas, R.N.

Pte. Jerry Hanson has arrived in England, according to word just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson.

A miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beamer, last Monday, in honour of Rifleman Lloyd and Mrs. Fair (formerly Ella Beamer) was attended by 100 friends and neighbours. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent in progressive euchre and concluded with a mock wedding. Prize winners were: Mrs. H. Robinson, Grimsby Beach, Mrs. Evan Harvey, Jas. Monaghan and Walter Gibson.

Coming Event

Trinity Service Club will meet in Trinity Hall on Tuesday, October 12th, at 2:45 p.m. As this is the first meeting of the fall term all members are urged to be present.

Births

WARNER—On September 28th, 1943, to Pte. Kenneth and Mrs. Warner (formerly Audrey Sparks), at Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, England, a son (Keith George Norman).

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Robert Muir, who died October 3rd, 1941. Remembered by wife and son William. "His memory is as dear to-day as in the hour he passed away."

PETERSON—In loving memory of my husband, Charles Wesley Peterson, died Oct. 6, 1942. I try to be brave and remember, he is now free from trouble and pain. I hope at the end of life's journey, God willing, we'll meet again. —Ever remembered by wife.

PETERSON—In loving memory of a dear son, Charles Wesley Peterson, who died Oct. 6, 1942. His life was no long sacrifice. His heart was true and tender. He talked so hard for those he loved. Then left to never hear. —Ever remembered by Mother, Father and family.

PETERSON—In loving memory of our son-in-law, Charles Wesley Peterson who passed away Oct. 6, 1942. Sunshine fades, shadows fall. Love's remembrance outlasts all. And though the years be many or few, They are all with remembrance of you. —Not easily forgotten by Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt and Olive.

I.O. D.E.

War-time Home Hospitality
Guests in Grimsby over the weekend under the I.O.D.E. War-time Hospitality were P.O. Peter Clark, with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith.

P.O. Bob Bulmer and Sgt. Nav. L. Belcher with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Catton

L.A.C. R. Chalker with Mr. and Mrs. Don Beamer.

L.A.C. Don Austin, with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brunley.

L.A.C. Eric Gooch and L.A.C. Roy Price with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Catton.

L.A.C. D. Owen and F. Ramos, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris.

Prohibit Sale At Church Functions

Jamies and jellies, including the homemade varieties, may not be sold at church or charitable functions without the surrender of valid coupons. This interpretation of the new consolidated rationing order, has been announced by the Ration Administration in response to numerous inquiries on the subject. As previously announced, sale of homemade cakes and pastry, while not actually illegal, is being discouraged by the Board. Sharing of rationed commodities at church and other meals, is permitted, but most social organizations have agreed not to serve essential foods at "fourth meals".

Time Table For Ration Coupons

(Clip this out and keep available)
Coffee or Tea—(Green)

Coupons 1 to 17 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 18 and 19 valid October 14.

Valid until declared void. Each good for 8 oz. coffee or 3 oz. tea.

Sugar—(Red)

Coupons 1 to 16 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 17 and 18 valid October 14.

Valid until declared void.

Each good for one pound of sugar.

Canning sugar coupons valid until declared void.

Butter—(Purple)

Coupons 20, 21, 22 and 23 now valid.

Expire October 21.

Coupons 24 and 25 valid October 14.

Expire October 21.

Coupons 26 and 27 valid October 14.

Expire November 20.

Each good for 1/2 lb. butter.

Meat—(Buff)

Coupons pairs 17, 18, 19 now valid.

Expire October 21.

Coupon pair 20 valid October 7.

Coupon pair 21 valid Oct. 14.

Expire October 21.

Coupon pair 22 valid October 21.

Coupon pair 23 valid October 28.

Expire November 20.

Each pair good for 1 to 2 1/2 lbs. meat.

Preserves—(Orange)

Coupons D1 to D5 now valid.

Valid until declared void.

Good for preserves, sweet spread or sugar (see chart).

Blind Tag Day

A most successful tag day for the blind was held on Saturday under the direction of Mrs. A. V. Catton and Mrs. W. H. Groce. The sale of tags amounted to \$206.71, and in addition donations of \$36.25 were received, making the total for the day \$242.96, a substantial increase over last year's contribution which amounted to \$148.

Over fifty school boys and girls acted as taggers. They were Lenora Twoock, Verna Mitchell, Joyce Peart, Annie Kuz, Rebecca Clarke, Dean Wilson, Stella Ivan-chuk, Leslie Walters, Garry Scott, Bernice Simpson, Grace Cameron, Norton Smith, Lillian Rooker, Barbara Mason, Bobby Jones, Ruth

How the Baby has Grown



Just 25 years ago, when air mail began in Canada with a flight made by Capt. Brian Peck, between Montreal and Toronto, the total load was 124 letters. Today, Trans-Canada Air Lines carries nearly half a million letters in one day. In five years, T. C. A. planes carried more than five and a half million pounds of mail, which, at the Post Office estimate of 500 letters to the pound, works out to more than 275,000,000 letters. Women do most of the cargo handling, replacing men on active service.

Terryberry, Jean Whiteside, Bobby Fisher, Shirley McVicar, Jean Raymond, Ann Murdoch, Warren Ryckman, Peter Phelps, Patsy Daoust, Jewel Stosick, Rose Truman, Jean Durham, Florence James, Earl Ryckman, Mary Tomison, Hazel Twoock, Geo. Filimchuk, David Todd, Beniah Durham, Patricia and Joan Harrison, Marion Honey, Katharine Morrison, Marjorie Cat-

BIRTH

BORN—On October 3rd, 1943, to L.A.C. Norman and Mrs. Hosbel, Welland, a daughter.

Thanksgiving

FOODS AT A Saving

CHECK THESE LOW PRICES

BUTTER Silverbrook first grade	lb. 36¢
DOMESTIC Shortening	lb. 19¢
PURE LARD	lb. 17¢
LIBBY'S MUSTARD 2 6 oz. jars	15¢
FLOUR Sunny-side Pastry	24 lb. bag 67¢
TEA A-P Special Blend 4 oz. bag	17¢
SUGAR Fine granulated	5 lb. bag 38¢

A & P FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

GRAPES Native grown Concord	6 qt. basket 49¢
CRANBERRIES Cape Cod, new crop	lb. 33¢
POTATOES Native No. 1 grade	10 lb. 26¢
Celery Stalks Native, Pascal or white	2 for 15¢
TURNIPS Native grown No. 1 grade washed and waxed	2 lb. 7¢
CARROTS Native grown, No. 1 grade, washed	4 lb. 15¢

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VITAMIN "B" BREAD

White Whole Wheat Cracked Wheat

3 24-OZ. LOAVES 20c

A & P

Custom Ground

BOKAR COFFEE

Vigorous and Winery

lb. 35¢

A & P FOOD STORES

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

The geese are heading south.
 Victory Loan campaign starts Oct. 15th.
 Town Council meets next Wednesday night.
 Have you renewed your subscription to The Independent? Better do it.
 Provincial Police changed to their winter uniforms of blue on October 1st.
 Chicken feather will cure poison ivy, according to one of Gananoque's oldest residents. The cure involves bathing the affected skin surface with warm water in which chicken feathers have been steeped. One sufferer reports being cured in a single day.
 As a means of helping to conserve the coal supply only one entrance to the post office will be in use from now until spring. The doors of the east entrance to the building have already been locked and will remain so for the next six months, at least.

"The Biggest Little Jewellery Store in The Fruit Belt"

Watch Clock And Jewellery Repairs

BULOVA, ELGIN, ELCO WATCHES

E. A. Buckenham
 12 Main St. E. Grimsby

'THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER' ...SAYS...

Last week I sold the English baby buggy for the Salvage Committee. This week we have a

BABY'S GO-CART

in good condition. Come in and see it. For quick sale only—

\$6.00

"Honey" Shelton

"The Little Shoemaker"
 Next Door to Dymond's Drug Store

Overseas Mailing Service

A convenient inexpensive way of sending Smiles' Chuckles candy to men and women of the Armed Forces anywhere within the Empire.

The Smiles' n Chuckles ACTIVE SERVICE PACKAGE

Is a specially packed box of choicest chocolates, picked to carry well and arrive in good condition. It contains 1-pound 5-ounces of candy and is FREE OF TAX. Sent to men and women of the Armed Forces anywhere in the Empire (outside of Canada)

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— ASK US FOR ORDER BLANK —

DYMOND'S DRUG STORE

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

FIVE

Get ready to buy Victory Bonds
 Next Monday is Thanksgiving Day.

Township Council meets Saturday afternoon.

Wadda think? Dapper, rotund West, The Barber, is riding a velocipede.

All business places in Grimsby including the Liquor Store will be closed on Monday.

Burlington council has purchased a new truck and a snow plow blade for street snow clearing.

Grimsby Fire Department had a tough bush fire to fight at The Point on Wednesday afternoon.

The umpire called play ball in Yankee Stadium, New York on Tuesday afternoon. First game of the World's series. One of Grimsby's stalwart ball fans was not in a box behind home plate. It's tough.

The boys at the Grimsby Natural Gas Co. held another drawing this week for three squash. Dr. Neil Leckie won the 45 lb. squash and Mrs. E. K. Moore and Miss Norma Bourne won the two smaller ones. "Cammy" Millard got \$5 for his Cigarette Fund.

James A. Wray, chairman of the local salvage committee, has completed arrangements for the former Thompson Motors building on Main street west, opposite St. Andrew's avenue, to be used as salvage headquarters. With the opening of this building some time next week, an intensified salvage drive will be started.

The blood clinic on Wednesday last was a very successful one considering the fact that so many people in the district are very busy with the pear and grape crops. It was expected that 100 men and women would give blood plasma but this number fell off somewhat as only 85 were in attendance. The next clinic will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, when it is hoped that the full quota of 100 to 125 will be present.

Senior pupils of the local high school returned to their studies Monday. Total enrolment this year is about the same as a year ago, 140, but lower school attendance is higher while middle and upper are down. Preliminaries in the field day events were held on Friday afternoon and the finals will be staged this week. Cadet uniforms have been allotted to the school and arrangements are now being made for a cadet church parade.

The low temperature for Lincoln, in September was within two degrees of the record low for September over the past 25 years, the observer for the Dominion Meteorological Bureau reports. The low last month was 36 degrees, registered on the 25th and the record was 34 on Sept. 30, 1935. The high for the last month was 92 degrees, registered on the 1st, while the standing September record is 95 registered on the 12th in 1931. Rainfall last month was 1.47.

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., OCT. 8 - 9

"Bombardier"

Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott, Ann Shirley

"Picture People"

"Disney Cartoon"

Matinee Saturday — 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., OCT. 11-12

"The Desperadoes"

Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford

"Screen Snapshots"

"Oddities"

WED. - THUR., OCT. 13-14

"Margin For Error"

Jean Bennett, Milton Berle

"Fox Movietone News"

"Cartoon"

"March Of Time"

"An Apple A Day, Keeps The Doctor Away." Boy Scouts Apple Day is Saturday.

Ernie Stuart, an employee of LePage's garage for the past 12 years has enlisted in the army.

Beamsville Board of Education are limiting the number of dances to be held in Community hall to two a month in order to conserve coal.

Five motor car wheels, believed by police to be those stolen from a car owned by F. H. Knight, of Grimsby Beach, early in September, were found in a field near Cayuga. Tires, of course, were missing. Mr. Knight's car was stolen from Grimsby Beach on September 7 and was later found, less wheels, in a poison ivy patch near here.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

Sept. 7th—Registration of Junior School.

Sept. 8th—Classes commence in Grades IX and X.

Sept. 13th—Election of Junior School Executive.

Sept. 16th—Junior School Reception to parents.

Sept. 20th—Registration of Senior School.

Sept. 24th—Junior School Literary meeting.

Oct. 1st—Preliminary Field Meet; Junior Promenade.

Oct. 4th—Classes commence in Grades XI, XIII, and XIII.

Oct. 8th—Annual Track and Field meet; Senior Promenade.

Oct. 12th—Organization of Cadet Corps; Route march.

Student Executive—(Junior)

President—Arthur Ticknor.

2nd Vice-President—Marilyn Millyard.

Secretary—Anne-Marie Passer.

Treasurer—Murray Lunt.

Student Executive—(Senior)

President—Jeanne Dymond.

Vice-President—Wilma Pettit.

Secretary—Doug Bedford.

Treasurer—Margaret Duck.

Planner—Joan Eaton.

Editor—Glenna Farrell.

Form Representatives

IX—(a) Lois Almalie.

IX—(b) John Pasche.

X—Gordon Lipsett.

Form Representatives

XI—Betty Hand.

XII—Bruce Shaffer.

XIII—Allan Neale.

Sweater Hop!!!

When? Fri., Oct. 8th.

Where? G.H.S.

Time? 8.00 p.m.

Admission? 15c—Couple 2 for 25c

Refreshments, games, good music.

Come one!!! Come all!!!

War Savings Stamps on sale in the library.

We'll Remember This Bit of Law

(Burlington Gazette)

An interesting police court case on Friday was one in which the police obtained a conviction against a motorist for splashing a pedestrian on the sidewalk.

This has happened many times in town and up until now the police have never been able to obtain a conviction against this annoyance of Mr. Motorist driving along through mud puddles without any care for pedestrians on the nearby walks, with the result they are often splashed and their clothes covered with mud.

In this particular case the charge was reckless driving and the magistrate fined the motorist \$5.00 and costs, as well as \$3.00 for cleaning the clothes splashed.

This should be welcome news to pedestrians who have had to take the splashing nuisance for a long time.

Navy League News



Our headquarters always are at liberty to any group of war workers needing accommodation this winter. Please apply to the chairman, Archie Chivers.

The name "Navy League" does not imply that we are working for the Royal Navy. On the contrary we concentrate on the seamen of the merchant marine. In England they are called the Merchant Navy—a better name. Their contribution to the war is as great, if not greater, than that of the Royal Navy.

30,000 members of the Merchant Navy have been killed to date plying their ships back and forth across the oceans of the world, "doing their business in noble waters" (Ps. 107). What a noble sacrifice!

Magazines and Books—We repeat they are always short of these at our shipping ports. England is still calling for those million copies, being so terribly short for their own ports. So far only a fraction of this million have been sent to England. Toronto reported last week that even these small shipments had left them short for our own men!

When you send in your magazines do read the printed list we supply you with. Certain magazines are of no use. If in doubt, ring up our convenor, Archie Chivers, Telephone 324J. Books, Religious and scientific, are welcome.

Do not forget that men like us are manning these ships of the Merchant Navy. Our last shipment was 5 cartons of magazines and 1 carton of books.

Our Salvage friends have just sent in another dozen ditty bags beautifully filled; we are indeed grateful and thank Miss Lewis for her share of the work.

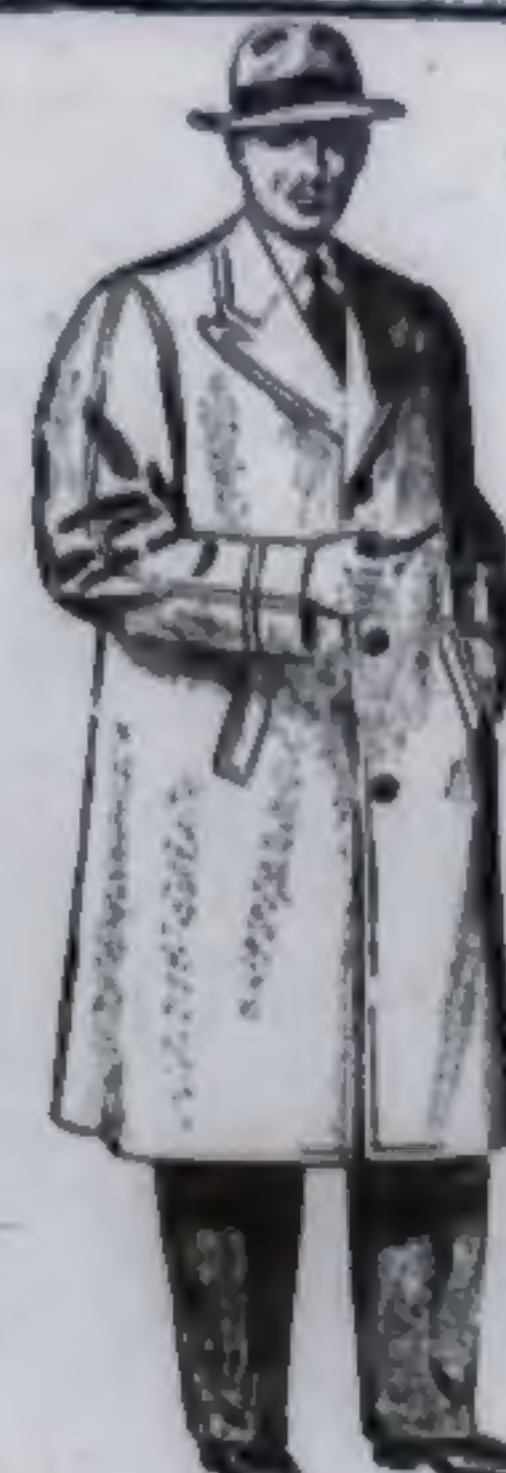
The Hamilton Navy League are filling 3,000 bags, and were surprised we were filling so many as 250-300. But what intrigues one was the fact they are making up their own "survivors' bundles" to send direct to the ports. Each bundle complete for a shipwrecked sailor.

Here in Grimsby so many of us are farmers using up our clothing on the farm, so we do not receive enough clothing to equip one poor sailor per month.

The farmerettes before they left us for good, sent in a dainty knitted baby jacket, bonnet and mitts, to sell for the Navy League. They had already given us \$2 dollars. Mrs. Lucas also sent in several sweet little mitts and two bonnets. All reasonably priced. Come and buy, will you? Open Tuesdays and Friday afternoons. Proceeds to Headquarters, Toronto.

If you have the time this winter to knit a pair of socks, or a cap, sweater, long stockings, a scarf, tuck-in, please come in and take away the necessary wool. On conveyor, Mrs. Coxall does need more workers. Yes; we have lots of wool.

Measurements taken at the waterworks pump house show that the lake level has dropped 18 inches from the summer high mark. The lake, however, isn't nearly two feet higher than was at this time last year.



The Break
 Her new, exclusive model—soony comfort without excess fullness

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Your coat sir! BUILT ON THE SOUND FOUNDATION OF FINE WOOL-LENS, ENHANCED BY THE FINE TAILORING IT TAKES TO MAKE A QUALITY CLOTH LOOK ITS VALUE

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 Men's furnishings
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Spanish type onions. Bring own containers. W. Chivers, 21 Paton Street. 11-3p

FOR SALE — Four steel tube chairs. Phone 170R. 25 Oak Street. 13-1p

FOR SALE — Used baby buggy and bassinette. Apply 4 Gibson Ave. or Box 40, Grimsby P.O. 12-2p

FOR SALE — Nice boiling fowl; also fryers and roasting chickens. Call 2-5 after six. Mrs. M. F. Millar. 10-10c

FOR SALE — Cow, part Holstein and Jersey, 3 years old. Apply 100 Maple Avenue, Phone 33J. 13-3p

FOR SALE—Two bedroom dresser, walnut bed and springs with mattress, kitchen cupboard. Apply 4 Robinson South. 13-1p

FOR SALE—Dressed poultry, and fresh eggs; spring chickens 5 to 6 pounds for Thanksgiving. T. D. Jarvis, Phone 258. 13-1c

FOR SALE—Antique 7' out sideboard. Children's books, boy mechanic in four volumes, etc. Mrs. A. McCashill, 126 Main W. 13-1p

FOR SALE — Fresh eggs, and dressed capons. Will deliver Saturday morning. Reg. Walker, 252-w-5, Grimsby. 13-3p

FOR SALE — Man's Winter Overcoat, size 37; in good condition. Price \$10.00. Phone 11, any time after 3 p.m. 15

FOR SALE—Modern 4-piece bedroom suite, Marshall spring; almost new. Eight-piece oak dining room set, and odd chairs. Phone 34, 31 Main East. 13-1p

FOR SALE—Cream and black 4-burner gas range, trimmed chrome; automatic oven and stove light; good condition. Apply Orval Gonyow, 14 Glover's Road, Winona. 13-1c

FOR SALE — Bay mare; thick, short-legged animal; 1300 lbs.; broken single and double, and quiet. Fully guaranteed, \$85.00. First class fruit tray, \$40; also harness. Peter Edwards, Beausville, Phone 71-r-2. 13-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, unfurnished. 31 Main East. Phone 34. 13-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, all conveniences. Box 55, Independent. 10-3p

FOR RENT — Six room house. Furnished. Gas, Electricity and Water. Apply Mrs. Thos. Wilcox, Grimsby Beach. 13-1c

FOR RENT — Upper and lower heated duplex; four or five large rooms with bath, hardwood floors. Apply T. D. Jarvis, Telephone 258. 13-1c

LOST

LOST—\$21.00 by small girl in front of Mansion Apartments. Finder kindly return to Grimsby Independent. Generous reward. 13-1p

WANTED

WANTED — Used Rug, 8x8 or 10x10, suitable for bedroom. Apply Phone 44. 13-1c

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Capable of taking charge. Phone 149W. 12-3c

WANTED — Boarders, home privileges; all conveniences; garage. Box 75, Independent. 10-3p

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beausville, Phone 236. 43-10c

WANTED TO BUY — Will pay cash for house and lot, with all conveniences; or small farm. Box 203, Grimsby Independent. 13-3c

WANTED TO RENT—House, 5 or 6 rooms, central, pay around \$30.00, family of four. Apply Harold Pickett, 32 Main East. 14-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — W. Two-look, Maanion Apt. C, Phone 59w. 43-6p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 246, Beausville.

MISCELLANEOUS — Furniture repaired and cupboards made to order. Phone Winona 17M. 13-1c

"BLENDOR TABLETS", harmless and effective. \$1.00, two weeks supply. At Dymond's Drug Store. 40-3m

Want to Buy — Sell — Beg — Borrow — Swap a Wife Advertise in The Independent And Get Quick Results.

WITH THE — TRUNDLERS

Peach Queens' Bowling League

ADMIRAL DEWEY				VALIANT					
McCallum	147	151	148	444	DeMille	137	133	204	444
Kanmacher	116	170	136	422	Scott	114	123	145	382
Turner	147	163	123	433	Gillespie	110	123	167	400
Olson	96	103	98	287	Tufford	126	136	84	350
Theal	149	86	92	327	Irvine	126	157	188	472
655 673 567-1995				616 672 780-2077					
VICTORY				ST. JOHN					
Robertson	242	227	247	716	Konkle	135	211	124	452
Clark	159	165	178	502	Tillotson	120	116		296
M. Neale	129	236	238	358	Mackie	157	131	114	382
O. Cosby	197	160	128	495	Stuart	134	158	162	454
Duffield	195	234	196	615	Ferris	113		147	294
A. Neale		151		131	Coville		138	189	458

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A. Neale	—	131	—	131	Coyle	—	118	152	270
912 917 985-2814				642 734 709-2885					
Victory, 3; Admiral Dewey, 0.				St. John, 2; Vallant, 1.					

VIMY				SOUTH HAVEN			
Dunham	118	242	167—527	Balsley	177	186	151—514
Merritt	127	114	143—384	Carson	160	165	156—475
Geddes	146	150	133—434	Wilson	151	115	96—365
Scott	95	139	142—376	Bigger	121	78	96—295
Fraser	109	94	150—353	Anderson	119	118	237—

Merritt	117	114	143	364	Carson	160	166	150	476
Geddes	146	190	183	419	Wilson	151	115	90	356
Boat	95	130	142	376	Biggar	121	78	90	289
Frank	100	94	150	344					

ELBERTA				JOHN HALE					
Baxter	95	—	125	223	Walters	160	—	—	—
Rogers	177	113	124	414	Irish	160	—	—	—
Phelps	124	131	101	356	Davidson	126	—	—	—
Terry	145	142	116	403	Stine	126	—	—	—
Shaffer	114	97	—	211	Todd	126	—	—	—
Alton	—	96	136	257	Hidreth	125	—	—	—

CHARTFORD				VICEROY			
Pyndyk	182	181	243—450	Armstrong	182	180	153—43
Pettit	116	161	126—381				
Parker	121	185	150—445				

Watts	20	118	153	Finer	100	100	153	100
MacMillan	100	164	150	490	Lewis	90	153	20
Hedreth	107	—	107	M. Cole	176	167	140	40
				W. Cole	114	83	—	—

MAYFLOWER				ROCHESTER					
Lambert	62	101	90	253	Harrison	141	—	—	—
Curtis	167	200	154	521	Battle	127	—	—	—
Martin	151	147	143	441	Trappene	122	—	—	—
Laing	120	158	130	417	Headlip	122	—	—	—
Stevens	146	165	113	420	St. John	197	—	—	—

ELBERTA				Viceroy, 2; South Haven, 1.			
Baxter	95	125	223	MAYFLOWER			

Rogers	77	128	124	424	Lambert	82	101	90	2
Phelps	124	121	101	350	Curtis	167	200	158	3
Terry	148	142	128	408	Martin	151	147	143	4

Mariner	114	97	—	211	Laing	120	158	120—4
Alton	—	98	130—	287	Stevenson	146	185	121—6
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LEAGUE STANDING				GOLDEN DROP			
VEDETTE				GOLDEN DROP			
MacBride	181	148	194— 623	Metcalfe	116	94	136— 3
Hopbam	187	147	111— 445	Doune	87	94	—

Shotton	153	161	123	477	Doune	87	—	—
Murdoch	130	—	145	275	N. Jarvis	111	43	—
Marlow	100	173	143	478	J. Jarvis	121	96	100
					Schaeff	97	99	101

Ladies' Averages

VICEROY		
Isler	167	
Armstrong	130	
M. Cole	126	
Lewis	121	
Hummel	113	
E. Cole	101	

MAYFLOWER		
Curtis	150	
Bette	138	
Martin	143	
Laing	130	
Stevens	126	
Lambert	102	

VANGUARD		
Johnson	153	
Cooby	134	
Reid	132	
Chandler	123	
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Terry	161	
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Geddes	155	
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Robertson	221	
Duffield	205	
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Clark	151	
Neale	147	

ADMIRAL DEWEY		
McCallum	144	
Kanmacher	142	
Turner	140	
Whyte	130	
Theal	108	
Gibson	80	

CRAWFORD		
Hidreth	160	
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Pymdyk	155	
Parlier	152	
Watts	148	
Pettit	136	

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Walters	160	
Irish	160	
Davidson	126	
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Todd	126	
Hidreth	125	

ST. JOHN		
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Konkle	144	
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Ferris	137	
Mackie	128	
Coyle	124	

VEDETTE		
MacBride	178	
Marlow	164	
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Bonham	144	
Southward	123	
Murdoch	111	

ROCHESTER		
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Headlip	122	
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VETERAN		
Allen	157	
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Rahn	124	
Reilly	124	
Cloughley	120	
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DeMille	143	
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Tufford	126	
Scott	118	

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Wilson	157	
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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

NATURAL GAS

The company at the present time has 70 wells in operation feeding over 70 miles of pipe line. The Independent was a visitor to one of the new wells on Monday and observations made show that the gas is there and in quantity.

Conservation of coal is a necessity this winter. Also is the conservation of gas. There is no fuel that should be used extravagantly. Just because Grimsby is going to have gas enough for all ordinary demands, that does not say that there will be gas enough for extraordinary demands. Grimsby Natural Gas Co. are willing to supply their customers to the limit but it must not be expected that they can do the impossible.

MASONIC BRETHREN

Mrs. D. C. Thomson with an art vase. After a very pleasant evening spent by all, the boys called it quits at 11:15 p.m.

In attendance were: Wor. Bro. Bruce James, Barton Lodge, No. 6; Wor. Bro. Bruce Beasley, Acacia Lodge, No. 61; Wor. Bro. Jim Small, Dundurn Lodge, No. 475; Wor. Bro. Hester Simpson, Valley Lodge, No. 100; Wor. Bro. Bill Winchester, Hamilton Lodge, No. 562; Wor. Bro. John Mills, Wardrobe Lodge, No. 555; Wor. Bro. Harry Culm, Electric Lodge, No. 495; Wor. Bro. Jack Mackay, Ancient Landmarks Lodge; Wor. Bro. Bill Weir, Doric Lodge, No. 382; Wor. Bro. Bob Wright, Ionic Lodge, No. 549; Wor. Bro. Les Hulbert, Beach Lodge, No. 639; Wor. Bro. Tom Robertson, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593; Wor. Bro. Vic Pattison, St. John's Lodge, No. 40; Wor. Bro. George Ashley, Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594; Wor. Bro. Harry Stears, Buchanan Lodge, No. 550; Wor. Bro. D. C. Thomson, Hugh Murray Lodge, No. 602.

THE EMPIRE COMES

after 23 years, 290 days of service. He came to Canada in 1911 and when the Great War I broke out he enlisted and went overseas with the railway troops. During his years of service he was honored with the Egyptian Medal and Star, the King and Queen Medals for his South African campaign and the Allied and Victory Medals for his part in the World War.

Provincial Constable Reilly, father of Stanley, heard the call in the World War and enlisted and went overseas with the 20th Batt. as a machine gunner and received the 1915 Star, Allied and Victory medals and through the Provincial Police received the Coronation Medal.

Stanley was a student of Grimsby High school and when war broke out he left that seat of learning to enter munition work, as an apprentice in tool and die making at McKinnons, St. Catharines. Reaching the age of 18 he enlisted and was stationed at Toronto, Brantford, Camp Borden and in Nova Scotia. While at Brantford he gave a blood transfusion which saved the life of a comrade.

Before leaving for overseas he said to his father, "Well Dad, you got four medals, Grandpa got six medals, so I must get seven medals to beat you fellows out or I won't be a chip off the old block."

GRIMSBY BOY

His citation reads as follows: "Sergeant Anderson has taken part in numerous operational sorties against targets in the heavily defended industrial areas of Germany and also on many anti-submarine patrols. In October, 1942, while engaged in a low level attack on Flensburg, Sergeant Anderson's aircraft was illuminated by searchlights and subjected to a heavy concentration of anti-aircraft fire. Although wounded in the leg, with calm courage he continued with his duties, saying nothing of his wounds until half-way home. This man has been acting as a flight-engineer leader for some months and is largely responsible for the high standard attained by his fellow flight engineers."

Flight Lieutenant Anderson was born in Grimsby, in the brick house on Main street east, at the top of Anderson hill, recently sold to the E.D.H. Company, an now being converted into apartments. His father was the late Harry C. Anderson and his mother Margaret (Beamer) Anderson. His Grandfather was the late Hugh Henry Anderson, a prominent fruit grower of the Grimsby district for many years and for 35 years secretary

THE MODERN FARM IN CANADA

According to the 1941 census, the percentage of farm homes in each province having electricity, radio, telephone, and automobile, is as follows:

	Electric Lighting	Automobile	Radio	Telephone
Prince Edward Island	5.5	50.3	55.	17.1
Nova Scotia	26.2	29.6	58.7	25.5
New Brunswick	18.6	27.3	48.6	18.
Quebec	22.6	36.4	48.6	15.8
Ontario	37.3	60.6	60.3	50.8
Manitoba	7.3	48.6	60.8	24.1
Saskatchewan	4.9	45.	71.5	32.2
Alberta	5.5	46.7	72.9	18.1
British Columbia	34.	32.4	60.3	19.2

Secretary of the Public School Board, before the creation of a Board of Education.

At the time of the construction of the Queen Elizabeth Way, Hugh operated bull-dozers and was considered one of the best mechanics in charge of Diesel engines, then employed by the Dominion Construction Co.

In May 1940 he enlisted in the

R.C.A.F. and trained as an aero-engine mechanic at St. Thomas, Moose Jaw and Trenton before proceeding overseas in February, 1942. Soon after arrival in Great Britain he was remustered for air crew.

His service includes many operational flights, a mission to Iceland and several convoy trips, including one to Africa. He is now engaged in England as an instructor.

DIAPER PRODUCTION UP FIFTY PER CENT

Supplies of wearing apparel will be sufficient for this winter provided people will buy only what they need. This assurance was given by J. A. Klein, Administrator of Women's Mises' and Children's Wear to the Winnipeg Retail Merchants' Association recently.

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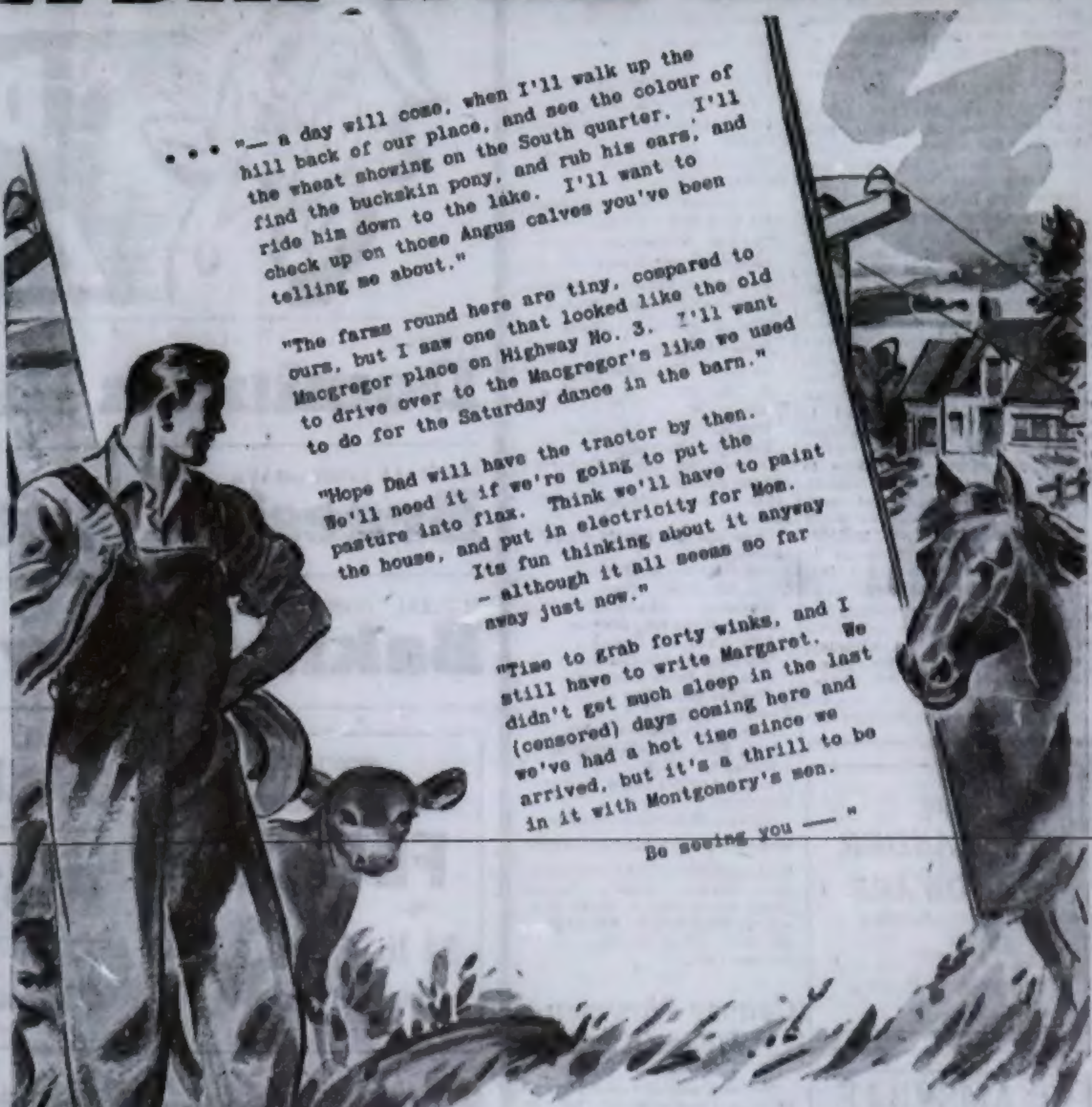
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"The farms round here are tiny, compared to ours, but I saw one that looked like the old Macgregor place on Highway No. 3. I'll want to drive over to the Macgregor's like we used to do for the Saturday dance in the barn."

"Hope Dad will have the tractor by then. We'll need it if we're going to put the pasture into flax. Think we'll have to paint the house, and put in electricity for Mom. Its fun thinking about it anyway — although it all seems so far away just now."

"Time to grab forty winks, and I still have to write Margaret. We didn't get much sleep in the last (censored) days coming here and we've had a hot time since we arrived, but it's a thrill to be in it with Montgomery's men."

Be seeing you — "

Yes, a day will come... when he'll be back, ready to take his place in a Canada he helped make safe for all of us. To speed that day is in our power. We at home... in factories, in offices, on farms... work long hours to hurry it along. We go without, and lend our savings to provide what he needs to win quickly. This is the least that anyone can do. And when that day comes—you'll want to welcome him—and to help him make his hopes come true.

To speed Victory, plan to buy as many Victory Bonds as you can.

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Boy Scouts



The mysterious trip as described in last week's Independent took the boys on a journey up the mountainside, known to many Grimsby residents as the short cut. Leaving the town at 8 a.m. Sunday morning we dug our toes in and climbed to the point, carrying haversacks filled with food and cooking utensils.

After a much needed rest we again marched off in single file. Orders were given that quietness must prevail so we silently followed a well beaten path through the trees, wondering what was ahead of us. To our surprise we suddenly came upon a very orderly camp with a lovely tent pitched and eight Hamilton scouts and their scoutmaster cooking breakfast. My, did that cooking smell good to the Grimsby scouts and it was not long before fires were built and everybody enjoyed their meal. (Sausage, Eggs, Cocoa.)

The following scouts passed their fire lighting tests by building their cooking fires and making them go with the use of only one match. Angus MacMillan, Steve Hooper, Teddy Greig, Allan Balsley.

At 10:15 a.m. the two troops marched down the mountain path in single file singing their favorite songs. Especially noticeable was the heavy bass voice of patrol leader Leon Betzner. Arriving at Trinity Church at 10:45 a.m. the boys placed their equipment in the basement of the church after which they entered the church for the harvest home service conducted by the Rev. W. J. Watt. Dismissal was given the boys from their circle formation on the church lawn. The visiting scouts were from No. 10 troop, Hamilton, under the leadership of scoutmaster Jim Wright, who cycled to Grimsby leaving their wheels at scoutmaster Don Pettit's home and hiking from there to their camping grounds. Grimsby troop provided the tent and equipment for their use and we would like to thank Mrs. A. W. Metcalfe and family for their kindness in permitting the troops to use their property on the mountain brow.

At Monday night's meeting of the troop plans were completed for our apple day, on Saturday, October 9th, after which games were enjoyed by all. The following boys were accepted into the troop after their applications had

There is good reading ahead for the patrons of Grimsby Public Library this winter. Many of the new books ordered for fall delivery have arrived and are already in circulation. As may be seen from the titles given below, the choicest of the new books offered by the publishers have been selected by the Board. These lists give the title of the book first, followed by the author's name, those in the first group being non-fiction:

Burma Surgeon—Seagrave.

The Air News Year Book—Andrews.

Come Unto These Yellow Sands—Schenck.

Combined Operations—Saunders.

The End of the Beginning—Churchill.

The Last Time I saw Paris—Paul.

Mother Russia—Hindus.

Malta Spitfire—Burling.

Queens Die Proudly—White.

The Story of Dr. Wassell—Hilton.

Young Lady Randolph—Kraus.

Up Periscope—Masters.

Sir Charles G. D. Roberts—Pomeroy.

The Battle Hymn of China—Smedley.

In Fiction these outstanding titles have been received:

The Fall of Paris—Ehrenburg.

Chicken Every Sunday—Taylor.

Daylight on Saturday—Priestley.

Katherine Christian—Walpole.

Last of Summer—O'Brien.

Slade—Deepling.

So Little Time—Marquand.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn—Smith.

Without Orders—Allread.

The Ship—Forrester.

On order for immediate delivery are the following:

The Flora of Niagara Park—Hamilton.

None But the Lonely Heart—Lowell.

Red Rascal—McMackin.

The Interpreter—Offbe.

Westward to Chung King—Kuo.

Monty of the 8th—Gervase.

Asia Unbound—Greenlee.

Learning World—Gardner.

Chemical Front—Haynes.

Also the Hills—Keyes.

Equinox—Seagert.

Iron on the Wall—Goudge.

Kate Finnegan—Turkington.

Katherine—Hale.

Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep—Bennett.

O River Remember—Ottawa.

been approved by the court of honour: Ritchie Doucet, Donald Mogg, Lewis Larnes, David Nickerson. They will be welcomed at the troop circle Monday night, October 18th.

County Plowmen Meet Oct. 27th

The 56th annual plowing match of Colchester township and the 20th annual match of Lincoln County Plowmen's Association, have been amalgamated for the first time.

This year the combined plowing match will be held on the farm of Cecil Springstead, or "the west" and two miles north of Abingdon, on Wednesday, October 27th.

There are 17 classes to be competed for with as high as six prizes to a class. Because there are a large number of special prizes and three trophies to be competed for.

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Here's The Answer

The whitest and most prolific mountain flower on Grimsby mountain now is the white Snake-root, sometimes called Richweed because found only in rich woods. It grows from Ontario to Florida and flowers late through September and October. Grows one to four feet high, though related to the dwarf garden Ageratum. Joe Pye-weed or Purple Boneset and White Boneset are earlier flowering. All Eupatorium, which means good father, or panacea of the old medicine men; once used for bonesetting.

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